GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUB-COMMITTEE
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Sub-committee to review the Khadi-Gramodyog sector had been implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which all recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): In order to prepare an action plan based on the recommendations of the High Power Committee (HPC) on the Khadi and Village Industry Sector, a Sub-Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Pranab MukherjeeAction plan based on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee has largely been implemented except the action on replacement of the Rebate by Market Development Assistance (MDA). Due to stiff resistance by the Khadi Institutions the scheme of MDA could not be implemented so far.